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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

January 2007

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6 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	7	8	9 BF Gather	10 Populace Meeting	11	12 Winter Oasis
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20 Fighter/ Fencing P	21	22	23 BF Gather	24	25	26 A&S War P
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Calendar Notes

For up to the minute information visit the Baronial web site at www.unserhafen.org and the Kingdom website at www.outlands.org.

Bofharrach Calendar:

2nd Tuesdays of the month: Officer's meeting at Open Arms, 2114 42nd Ave. Greeley, CO 80634. Public is welcome. Garb is not required. Bring munchies!

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney

Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting,, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
CSU Fieldhouse - visit www.unserhafen.org for any schedule variations.
Time 1-5 pm, Sundays.

Event Dates

January 12
Winter Oasis (Unser Hafen) Zanariah
January 12
12th Night (Citadel) Aine 915-471-2021
January 19-20
12th Night & War Practice (Fontaine dans Sable) Isabella 505-334-2986
January 26
Arts & Sciences (Caer Galen) Merlyn 720-276-3741
February 12-18
Estrella War XXIV (Kingdom of Atenveldt)
March 8
Spring Crown Tournament (Gleann Medonach) Stephana 505-623-3413
March 15
Corn Beef Bash (Dragonsspine) Tiberius 719-232-5565
March 29-30
Baronial Investiture (Citadel) Berold 915-585-3155
March 29
Arts & Sciences (Caerthe) Domin 720-318-8260
April 5
Some-Thing (Windkeep) Catriona 307-433-8241
April 5
A Sworded Affaire (Fontaine dans Sable)
April 19
Danse Mystere - a Masked Ball (Unser Hafen) Helene
May 3
Baroness' Gambit (Caerthe) Forrester 720-560-0627 & MaelMarden 719-385-0812
May 10-11
Outlands Coronation (TBD)

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the tosspot

from the chronicler

Welcome to the final paper issue of The Tosspot. As a special treat, I have recreated the first issue of The Tosspot with all it's formatting oddities and typos. This is actually one of the worst preserved issues in my collection. My copy is a copy of a copy of a copy. There are the shadows of two sets of holes punched in the cover. In order to recreate this twenty-five year old issue, I had to create the correct fonts and find acceptable copies of the two images. Fortunately, the cover image (who I dubbed Lord Tosspot when I was first chronicler), has graced more covers than any other piece of artwork except the Baronial device. The "Youngblood" image inside the back cover was only used twice. The image quality from the first issues was virtually unusable. Fortunately, my first predecessor used it as a front cover, probably from the original artwork or taken from the master for issue 1. That proved to be quite usable and all I had to do was clean up the background once it was scanned. This was the first Tosspot in a very long time that I had to type.

In retyping it, I read through it more thoroughly than I had ever done before and found the articles quite interesting. The personae biography shows it is from a new member to the SCA in that it more closely resembles a D&D character bio. It is certainly a heroic and entertaining story quite fitting to come from the dawn of our fair Barony.

For those who have been around for quite a while, there are three very familiar names. Most notable is our first Baron, Sir Kevin MacKinnon. For those who love games or comics, the name Marshak will certainly ring a bell. Also, buried in the text is the name of one of our members who passed many years ago. Mistress Aileen Bardon was scheduled for the March 1983 Personna Revel.

So turn open the first issue of The Tosspot and be transported back to the dawn of the Barony when it was newly formed and known as the Incipient Shire of Stone Haven. Read about where we started and then read the current issue and see where we are now. A different name, a different Kingdom, the old faces gone, many new faces filling the ranks - a picture of constant change and growth.

The Tosspot has traveled along with the Barony and recorded the events and officers in monthly snapshots for twenty-five years. While The Tosspot will continue, the days of electronic communications have made a paper newsletter impractical in our Barony. The good new of this is that subscriptions are now free.

Please join me in remembering the hard work of my predecessors and twenty-five years of monthly issues.

In Service to the Dream,

Lord Robin of Bristol

the chroniclers of the tosspot

fionn craig
January 1983 - December 1983

lord kevin mackinnon
January 1984 - October 1985

lady anastazia winogrodzka
November 1985 - January 1993

lord robin of bristol
February 1993 - July 1996

thl rosalind of wellmark
August 1996 - July 1997

phaedra
August 1997

lord robert spenser of bristol
September 1997 - December 1997

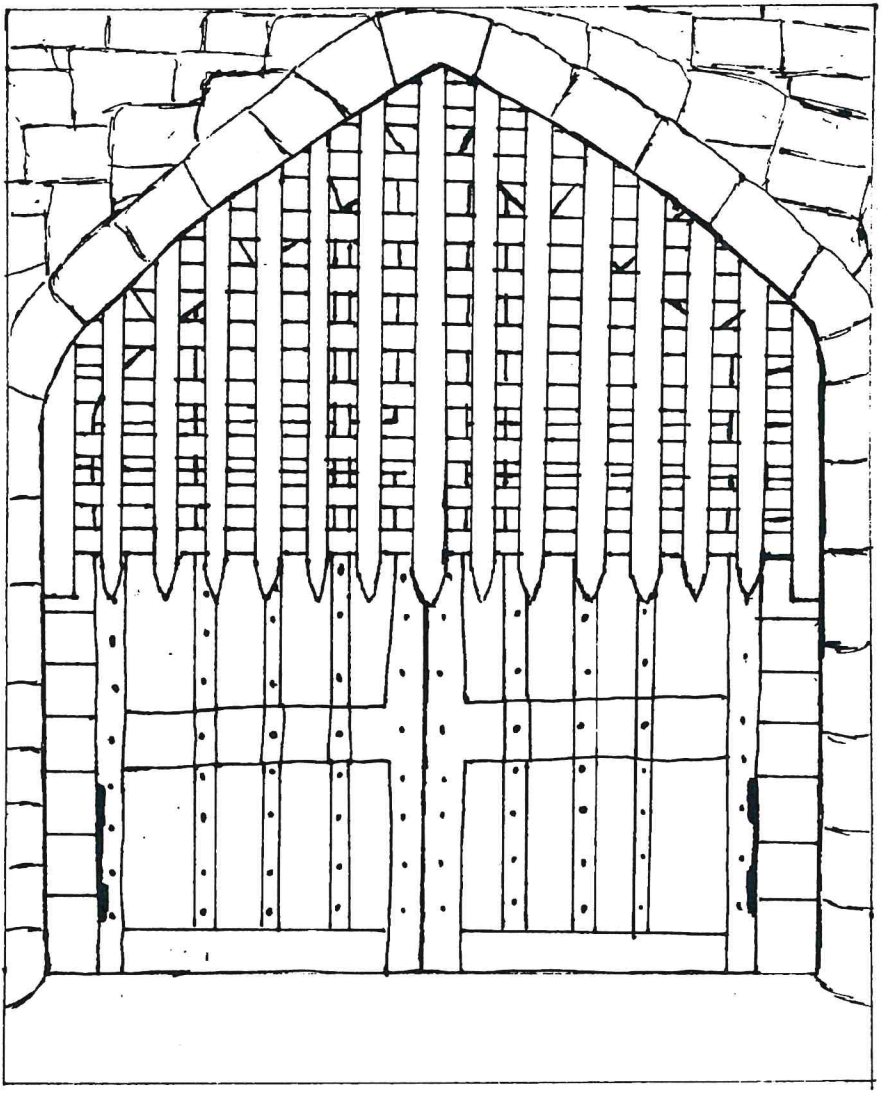
lady gaine o'donnell
January 1998 - May 1998

lady arianrod ni conchobhar
June 1998 - August 2000

lord nicholas the falconer
September 2000 - February 2002

mistress drohomira jaroslavna
March 2002 - December 2002

lord robert spenser of bristol
January 2003 - present



Winter Oasis

January 12, 2008
Barony of Unser Hafen

Site Location: Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse
8401 Mummy Range Dr.
Between Loveland and Fort Collins
Site is Wet !

Site Opens at 10am
Site Fee: $7.00, children under 12 are free
(non-member surcharge of $3.00 applies)
Site fee includes a potluck buffet, replenished throughout the day and an evening hafla!
Checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen
Site is wet.

Break the drudgery of the winter enslaught for an Oasis of grace, beauty, music and much more. Join a Middle Eastern caravan traversing through the snow to the Winter Oasis. Learn about the intricate language of belly dancing. The intuitive nature of drumming and how they communicate with the audience and dancers. Take time to enjoy middle eastern surroundings, learning henna techniques, children's activities and much more. Bring your tapestries to hang up to create a Bedouin atmosphere.

Enjoy a potluck feast of middle eastern treats. Tantalize your taste buds and bring a favorite feast item to share. An evening Hafla with the beautiful music performed by Darbuka follows an informal court, show off any new middle eastern skills you learned from the day's classes.

Come join us for another fabulous Winter Oasis !

As in years past "Winter Oasis" attracts some of the finest Middle Eastern performers in the Outlands. This is your chance to learn from these artists and take part in the fulfillment that Middle Eastern music and dance has to offer. Please feel free to join a class even if you have no instrument to bring. There will be some extra drums for those without. Please bring any drums or instruments that you wish to play or share. Detailed class and schedule information is available on the web site

The buffett will start at 11:00 and be replenished during the day. This is also a potluck, so if you have a favorite dish to share, please bring it along! The tenative buffet menu is listed below...

Shortbread with apricot jam
Hummus with baby carrots,
Cucumber slices, and pita bread for dipping.
Ground beef kebabs,

Sanbusaks, whole almonds and pistachios,
Rice pilaf, split pea puree, marinated olives,
Roast chicken, desert, couscous, pumpkin seeds,
Dehydrated fruit, feta cheese, mozarella cheese,
cheddar cheese, orange slices, grapes,
vegetable salad, and yogurt sauce. (to name a few)

Web: http://www.unserhafen.org/winteroasis/index.html

Directions:
North of Loveland/Ft Collins Airport on I-25 between Exits 259 and 262
From the north:
I-25 & Windsor Exit 262, Turn Right [west]. Take immediate left turn after stop light onto frontage road.
From the south:
I-25 & Windsor Exit 262 Exit right, then turn left on overpass. Take the first left [south] onto the frontage road after you cross the overpass.
On frontage road approximately 1 mile turn right [west] into Mountain Range Shadows subdivision.
Turn left [south] on Mummy Range Road, 1st intersection.
Clubhouse is on right side two blocks down.

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Caer Glaen Arts & Sciences

January 26, 2008
Barony of Caer Galen

Unity Church in Boulder, 2855 Folsom St., Boulder, CO (Unity of Boulder.com)
The event will start at 10am, and the site will close at 10pm.
Site Fee: $10, $5 for children 6-12, Babes in arms and under 5 will be free.
Feast Fee: $10. (Feast prepared by THL Thomas Dudley) There will be offboard seating.

This site is a very discreetly wet site, with the caveat that no one partake of anything red. Food and beverages have a strict "No Reds" policy. The site has lovely new carpeting, and we'd like to keep it that way.

In Caer Galen tradition, and at the behest of Their Excellencies, Caer Galen will once again dazzle and amaze with a Baronial Arts and Sciences event. If you plan to enter this event please email Lord Padraid O'Suileabhain (Arts@caergalen.org) and convey to him your space requirements and needs. We have lots of space but we would like to plan ahead for all of our entrants. No hard feelings if you reserve and cancel at the last minute (realistically speaking, we've all been there). Pre-registration will be taken by Master Louis-Phillipe (Ben Baron), 12620 Wolff Street, Broomfield, CO 80020

***Caer Galen A&S Champion:** This category is open to participation and winning by anyone. There have been no restrictions placed on media or content this year.

***A&S Display:** For those people sensitive to criticism, or who just want to display their works in a non-competetive forum, here's your chance. As above, please email Padraid with you space requirments.

***Populace and Doge's choice:** All entries will be eligible for the Populace and Doge choice prizes. Everyone who attends A&S will receive tokens to demonstrate their support for the best entry. Later in the evening (at his leisure) the Doge will announce his choice. Winners of these portions will receive prizes, different from the winner of the Champion competition.

Should you wish to attend you entry for the judges, a schedule of judges will be available for the entrants so they can manage their classes around this time table.

We are still looking for volunteers. I have had a veritable bevy of willing volunteers and I would like the steady flow to continue!

There will be a feast, of Italian variety, so as best to make His Most Illustrius and Serene Highness comfortable. And if Caer Galen should have another Doge, what a wonderful way to bid them welcome.

Directions: I-25 North to Hwy 36. Hwy 36 west into Boulder. Hwy 36 heads north once in Boulder and becomes 28th Street. Follow 28th Street to Valmont Road and turn left to Folsom. Turn left at Folsum, the church is on the southwest corner of Folsom and Valmont.

Autocrat: Herrin Merlyn Vollarc, Hospitaller@CaerGalen.org, 720-276-3741

candlemas

February 2, 2008
Barony of Dragonsspine

Site Opens at 10am
Site Closes at 9pm
Location: All Souls Unitarian Church, 730 N Tejon St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Site Fee: $13 per adult/$6 per child (over 6)
Feast Fee: $12 per adult/$6 per child
$3 non-member surcharge for all non-member adults
Make checks payable to SCA - Dragonsspine
Site is discreetly wet

Come one and all to the Grand Ball of Dragonsspine! This February 2nd marks the return of Candlemas to The Outlands' winter schedule once more. This year's event will be held in the Tudor inspired Church. The hall provides ample opportunity for one and all to view what always promises to be one of the most splendid Court's of the season.

February 2 is "Candlemas" in many churches and is the day for observing the ritual purification of Mary forty days after the birth of Jesus. The day has pagan roots and was a Christian adaptation of the older practices for this midwinter festivity as it marks the midway point between Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox from which we get our "Groundhog Day." Since the presentation was also the purification of Mary, the church developed ritual practices known as the "Churching of Women" or "Thanksgiving of Women after Childbirth." In pagan religions, this day would be marked with many celebratory fires and feasts of thanks for reaching this far into winter and the coming spring.

With the return of Candlemas, the return of the Consort's Tournament will be marked as well. This Tournament will infuse the areas of fighting as well as Arts and Sciences between its participants. The tournament will comprise a teaming of two individuals who earn points for both their showings on the field and on paper for their A and S entries. Though one may win the list field, an equal showing will be required in the A and S to achieve victory in this Tournament. More details to follow.

As always with the feasting season, Dragonsspine knows how to put its best foot forward with its award winning and always raved about feasts. This year, Master Eric Edmundsson returns to the Kitchen to bring about mouth-watering sensations to your palates. Master Eric is one of the founding members of our Cook's Guild and to have the chance to eat his food is always an anticipated occasion, do not miss it! There will be limited seating for this engagement and it promises to disappear fast. There are only 50 feasts to be sold and they must be pre-paid. Please contact Lady Angel to make your reservations at wild_orchid1971@yahoo.com

Once again this year's Candlemas will be host to both classes and fighting. A complete listing of classes and fighting schedules and tournaments will be listed soon so please make note to keep watch. All fighting will be held within easy walking distance at Colorado College. As such, access to this event is extremely easy and convenient to be reached from the King's highway (I-25).

Directions to site: Please take the Kings Highway(I-25) to the Uintah street exit. Head East to Cascade and take a right. You will pass Colorado College and take a left onto Dale Street. The Church is on the corner of Dale and Tejon.

As the theme with this year's Candlemas is the Grand Ball, expect Court to entertain this winter season's finest garments. Come and be part of the pomp and circumstance with showing your finest and you will be duly noticed. So come and join us on the Feast Day of St. Catherine, as always, you will not be disappointed.

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Outlands Spring Crown Tournament

March 8-9, 2007
Shire of Gleann Medonnach

Location: Masonic Lodge, 2803 W. 4th Street, Roswell, NM 88201-1365
Site Opens March 8th 9:000 AM and closes March 9th 3:00 PM
Site Fee: $10.00 (Adults) $5.00 (Children 6-12, under 6 free)
$30 Family Cap for Site Fee Only
$40 Family Cap for Site & Feast
Non-member surcharge
Please make checks payable to SCA - Gleann Medonach
Site is Dry

The Shire of Gleann Medonach has the honor of hosting the upcoming Spring Crown Tournament. A breakfast of pastries and fruit will be provided both Saturday and Sunday and is included in the site fee. Mistress Monika Von Zell will be providing a delicious donation lunch on Saturday. A Wonderful feast will be prepared by Drucilla D'Anyers on Saturday evening.

The Leisure Inn, 2700 W 2nd St., Roswell, NM (just across the highway from the site) 505-622-2575 has agreed to $42 (single) and $48 (double) plus tax per night. Please mention the SCA when making reservations.

We will also be holding a silent auction Saturday evening; all proceeds will go to the Kingdom travel fund.

For more information about the event, reservations, feast, or crash space please contact the autocrat.

Directions: Make your best way to Roswell, NM. At the intersection of Highway 10/380 (2nd Street) and Highway 70/285 (Main Street) go west on 2nd approximately 2.3 miles and turn right on Canoncito approximately 0.1 miles into the Masonic Lodge parking lot.

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message from their royal majesties

We, Alrik and Slaine, send warm greetings to the Good Populace of Unser Hafen.

Be it known that there shall be a Baronial Polling for Unser Hafen on Saturday, March 1, 2008. The Seneschal shall post additional details for time and place.

Also be it known that a Baronial Investiture shall take place in Unser Hafen on April 19, 2008.

All Good Gentles who wish to be considered as candidates for Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen shall submit a letter of intent to Us. The letter shall include an SCA resume and other relevant information and qualifications and your vision and plans for the Barony. These letters must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2008.

unser hafen baronial polling

March 1, 2008
Barony of Unser Hafen

Site opens at 4 pm and closes at 8 pm
Site: Grey Rock Room, Lory Student Center, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523
Site is Dry
Food available at Food Court in Student Center
No site fee.

His Majesty will sit in state from about 5 pm on March 1st. All members of the Society that live within the borders of Unser Hafen, Ram's Keep, and Bofharrach can participate in the polling. A troll table will be set up for positive confirmation of active membership. There are no site fees. Please direct any questions to THL EllaAnne de Kari.

Directions: Make you best way to College and Prospect in Fort Collins. North on College to Laurel, West on Laurel to Meldrum. Left (south) into large parking lot. Lory Student Center is at SW corner of parking lot. No money needed in meters on Saturday.

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